

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/649,441	VANDERWALLE, MARK V.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Nicholas Woodall	3733	

All Participants:

(1) Nicholas Woodall.

(2) Brent Seitz.

Status of Application: _____

(3) Eduardo Robert.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 13 February 2007

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

claims 19-32

Prior art documents discussed:

U et al. (International Publication WO 01/32068)


Part II.

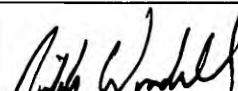
SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 EDUARDO C. ROBERT
 SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The examiner contacted the applicant's representative 02/13/2007 concerning an examiner's amendment to place the language from dependent claim 27 into independent claims 24 and 25 and to place the language of dependent claim 31 into independent claim 29. The applicant's representative discussed this with the applicant and contacted the examiner on 02/20/2007 with possible amendments to independent claims 24, 25, and 29, which the examiner and the examiner's supervisor felt were too broad for allowance. After discussing the possible amendment with his supervisor, the examiner then contacted the applicant's representative later on 02/20/2007 to convey the reasoning for the possible amendments still being too broad. The examiner explained that both limitations in the dependent claims need to be present in the independent claims in order to overcome the prior art. The applicant's representative discussed this with the applicant and contacted the examiner on 03/06/2007 leaving a telephone message agreeing to place the language of dependent claims 27 and 31 in the independent claims as stated above. The examiner returned the phone call on 03/07/2007 to confirm the message and discuss the amendment. .